

ARPA Utility Projects Monthly Update – November 2023

- The contract with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has been executed.
- The Tuckaleechee Utility District (TUD) Water System project remains on schedule. The design report is complete and TUD is proceeding with the construction document phase. The County's direct American Rescue Plan (ARP) allocation has funded this project to date.
- The South Blount County Utility District (SBCUD) awarded a contract to Horizon Underground, LLC for work on the Chilhowee View Road, Nickle Point Drive and Hwy 321 Water Main Project. The project will start in November or December of 2023. Work continues on the construction document phase for the Blockhouse 4 project. These projects are funded by the County's direct ARP allocation.
- Work on the Knox Chapman Utility District (KCUD) Upgrade has started and is in the early design and permitting phase. This project is funded by both TDEC and the County's direct ARP allocation.
- County officials met with the City of Friendsville staff and their engineering consultants to discuss project expectations. This project is funded by the County's director ARP allocation as well as ARP funding from TDEC and the City of Friendsville.